

BABIES' BENEFIT AT ERBE'S CASINO

North Beach Entertainment
To-Day Will Aid The Even-
ing Worl's Sick Babies'
Fund.

The Sick Babies' Fund
has no authorized col-
lectors.
Give no money to chil-
dren you do not know—
especially not to chil-
dren who solicit from
strangers in the streets.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged \$221.99
Louise Nussipick, Harriet Perlich and
John W. W. 4.50
Loy and Frances Kennedy and others 3.65
Charlotte 3.00
Anna Olinburgh, Blanche Meyers and
others 2.04
Florence Selman, May Abelson and others 1.50
Florence Welsch and Ella H. A. Solomon 1.50
Joe and Lily Springer and Edna Young 1.16
Hattie and Ruth Hess and Elsie Carlson 1.02
Sigmund and Walter Tallaksen 1.00
Jennie 1.00
Ruth Franklin and Annie Caldwell 1.00
Arthur Schmitt and Gertrude and Ger-
trude Spero 1.00
Stella Davis and Jessie Pine 1.00
Henry Solomon 1.00
Chester 1.00

This is the day of the great benefit
at Fred Erbe's North Beach Casino, in
behalf of the Evening World's Sick
Babies' Fund.

A programme of rare excellence has
been prepared and some of the fore-
most stars of the vaudeville stage have
volunteered their services. The benefit,
beginning at noon, will last until mid-
night.

Besides Charles B. Ward, the tenor;
Harry Thompson, "Mayor of the Bow-
ery," and other famous entertainers,
whose names have already been men-
tioned, the following volunteers have
been accepted.

Alice Garnet and Loretta Kennedy,
song and dance artists; Marion Day,
Walter Corbett and Nell and Coy, dan-
cers; Dupree and Haywood in their "sis-
ter act"; the Champion Buck Dancers
of the South, and the Boyd Brothers,
song and talk comedians.



Fred Erbe.
Proprietor of the North Beach Casino.

Great preparations are afoot for the
benefit for the Sick Babies' Fund, to be
given at the Arverne Hotel, Arverne, L.
I., on Aug. 8. A committee of fifteen la-
dies and gentlemen will be appointed to
make all arrangements. Among them
Dr. Samuel Kohn, President of the
Country Sanitarium; Aaron J. Bach, one
of its most energetic directors; Mrs. E.
B. Marks, Mrs. Mary V. Stern, Miss Stella
Rothstein and others whose names will
be announced later. Many novel fea-
tures will compose the programme.
Tickets can be secured at the Arverne
Hotel and at Mrs. B. J. Ludwig and
Mrs. Lillian E. Bonner, at Arverne.
Contributions to the Evening World
Sick Babies' Fund should be addressed
to the Cashier of the World, Pulitzer
Building, New York.

A Lemonade Stand.

Included you will find \$10.00 we kept a
lemonade stand at Second and Court streets,
Elizabethport, for four days. Hoping it will
help some sick babies.

Made by Selling Lemonade.

Included please find \$15.00 made by selling
lemonade in front of No. 615 Columbus avenue
by three girls.
Louise Nussipick, Helen Waring,
615 Columbus avenue. 615 Columbus avenue.
Harriet Perlich, 615 Columbus avenue.

Collected \$3.45 at a Stand.

Included please find \$3.45 for the Sick Babies'
Fund. We collected money at a stand at
the corner of Eighth-fifth street and Amsterdam
street, ten years old. Walter Tallak-
sen, thirteen years old.

Helped by Selling Lemonade.

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TRIED TO SLAY HIS WIFE, THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

Hoffman Sent a Bullet Into Her Head and
Drank Poison.

As a climax to a drunken spree,
Hyman Hoffman, a Russian tailor,
attempted to murder his wife, Sophie,
the mother of his four children, in
their home, at No. 414 Cherry street,
this morning, and then succeeded in
a double attempt at suicide to avoid
arrest.

Mrs. Hoffman is dying at Gouver-
neur Hospital with a bullet in the
base of the brain. Hoffman shot
at himself twice without effect, then
drank a tumbler full of carbolic acid
and died almost instantly.

Started on a Spree.
Last Saturday he quit work and went
on a spree. He beat his wife and his
children yesterday, and left the house
vowing vengeance when his wife again
threatened him with arrest. While he
was out he purchased a revolver and a
bottle of carbolic acid. Returning about
midnight, he affected a penitent manner
and surprised the children by kissing

them affectionately and promising that
he would make them a better father.
After the children had retired Hoffman
looked the doors leading into his bed-
room. About 1:30 o'clock this morning
he was aroused by a shot in their
mother's room and their father's voice
crying out, "Does it hurt? That will
fix you I guess for having me arrested."

Children Heard Shots.
Two more shots were heard, and the
screams of the children aroused the
tenement. Policemen Hadlock and Paul
arrived and threw their weight against
the bedroom door. As it was crashing
in Hoffman shot twice at himself, but in
his excitement missed his aim. Then as
Patrolman Hadlock sprang into the room
he reached over for the tumbler, into
which he had poured the carbolic acid,
and drained half of its contents before
the policeman dashed to the ground.
Hoffman sank to the floor. In his death
agony he said to the police, "I shot
her. The revolver is there under the
chair." He was dead before the am-
bulance arrived from Gouverneur Hospital,
only a block away.

WOMAN HUGGED AND KISSED ON TRAIN IN DARK TUNNEL.

Her Screams Brought Help, but Man Accused
Says He Can Prove an Alibi.

Edwin Congdon, an insurance broker,
of No. 157 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn,
was arrested in his office at No. 60 Wall
street, Manhattan, to-day. He was
taken to Hoboken, N. J., to answer the
charge made by Mrs. Marie Farrel, of
No. 13 Kops street, Madison, N. J., who
accused him of kissing and hugging her
in a Lackawanna Railroad train as it
passed through the Bergen tunnel.

Mrs. Farrel said that she was a pas-
senger in the train on July 2, coming
from her home to New York. As the
train neared the tunnel Mr. Congdon
moved to her seat, she said, and when
the train entered the tunnel and all was
dark he put his arms around her and
hugged and kissed her.

She screamed, and when the train
emerged from the tunnel the conductor
and the brakeman were standing over
Mrs. Farrel and her strenuous admirer.
She wanted him arrested, but when the
train arrived in Hoboken the man es-
caped and she secured a warrant.

When Congdon appeared in court to-
day the conductor and brakeman said
that he was the man whom Mrs. Farrel
pointed out, and Mrs. Farrel will be
asked to come from Madison to-mor-
row.

PRESIDENT GOES FISHING WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Family Out in Rowboat for the Afternoon—Hill
Did Not Call.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 18.—Ar-
rangements were completed partially
last evening for ex-Senator Hill, who
came to Oyster Bay to spend the
night with William F. Sheehan, to
meet the President at Sagamore Hill,
but it was found impossible to fix
upon a time that would be convenient
to both.

Senator Hill returned to New York
early to-day without meeting Mr.
Roosevelt.

After spending the best part of the
morning with Secretary Loeb, President
Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and some of
the children left the house on Sagamore

Hill, carrying several boxes of lunch,
some fishing tackle and some liquid re-
freshments, and walked to the shore,
a distance of about half a mile, and then
all hands got into a rowboat which
was tied there in readiness.

They will spend the day in the boat
and will amuse themselves fishing and
will return late this afternoon.

It is authentically denied at Sagamore
Hill that there is any foundation for the
rumor connecting the names of Miss
Alice Roosevelt, the President's eldest
daughter, and Lieut. Robert Sterling
Clark, of the United States Army. Re-
port had it that Lieut. Clark, who is
stationed at Fort Myer, had been very
intimate with Miss Roosevelt, but there
is excellent authority for the statement
that the President's daughter does not
even know the young Lieutenant.

PARTRIDGE'S AXE NOT THROUGH YET.

More Detective-Sergeants Are
to Be Reduced to Do Patrol-
man's Duty—General Reor-
ganization Planned.

After his vigorous use of yesterday
Commissioner Partridge's axe is being
whetted to-day for further immediate
use.

More detectives are to be uniformed
policemen patrolling beats. Not half
the work of reducing detectives has
been done yet was the word at Head-
quarters to-day.

Just before Murphy retired he ap-
pointed 110 men to Capt. Tully's sta-
tion. Forty-five were reduced yesterday. So
there are yet at least sixty-five to be
moved.

The sixty-five detectives are expected
to become policemen to-morrow and the
office reorganization will come perhaps
next week.

"Suspender Jack" McGee, who is in
the Tombs for contempt of court for re-
fusing to pay his wife the alimony or-
dered by the Supreme Court, was to-day
dismissed from the force by Police Com-
missioner Partridge. He had been before
the Commissioner several times for fail-
ing to support his wife.

Cd. Partridge also dismissed Patrol-
man O'Connor, of the East One Hundred
and Fourth street station, for being ab-
sent without leave for five days, and
Patrolman Saulhauber for being off post.
Saulhauber, who was of the Mulberry
station, has been before the Commis-
sioner many times because he would not
pay his debts.

CAUGHT IN EXPLOSION.

Sewer Workmen Dying, but Six
Others with Him Escape.

John Burns is dying in the Eastern
District Hospital, Brooklyn, with com-
plications of the brain and serious in-
ternal injuries received in a gas ex-
plosion while working in a sewer to-
day at the southeast corner of West
street and Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn.

Kierns is thirty-five years old and
lived at No. 48 Fifty-second street,
Brooklyn. He and six other laborers
were working in the sewer when the
explosion came without warning. He
was the only one injured, although the
others were knocked down and wind-
ownes in the vicinity were wrecked.

NO CHANCE FOR GENERAL STRIKE.

President Mitchell's Proposal
for Financial Assistance Is
Likely to Be Adopted by
the Miners' Convention.

CONVENTION HALL, INDIANAPOLIS,
July 18.—This morning the senti-
ment among the delegates to the Miners'
Convention was as strong as ever
against a strike, and all danger of such
an event is now passed.

The anthracite men favoring a strike
admitted that there was no chance of a
walk-out.

The convention was called to order at
a few minutes after 10, and almost im-
mediately a recess of half an hour was
taken to enable the delegates to arrange
details regarding railroad tickets.

The convention then took up the ques-
tion of adopting the recommendations
of the President. At the adjournment
last night there were two amendments
to the motion of adoption. These were
promptly laid on the table and the ques-
tion reverted to the original motion.
Only a few delegates voted on either
side of the two motions. President Has-
kiss, of Ohio, moved to amend the
recommendation regarding the applica-
tion of the relief fund to cover all ex-
isting strikes that have the endorse-
ment of the executive board.

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, July 18.—A severe typhoon
swept over the southern islands June
14 and 15.

THE SHOE OF EASE.

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ful, economical management.
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BURSTING BOILER WRECKS A BAKERY

Big Oven Door Hurled Across
the Room and Driven Partly
Through a Wall—Bakers
Narrowly Escape.

With a report that could be heard for
several blocks, a boiler in the bakery
of Robert Collins, at Nos. 231 and 233
East Sixty-fourth street, exploded this
afternoon, wrecking an oven and setting
the place on fire. Sixteen men were
working in the basement where the ex-
plosion occurred but no one was in-
jured.

The ovens are in the basement of No.
233. They are of firebrick, with the
boiler running through at the rear. On
the front of the ovens are big heavy
iron doors. Several hundred loaves of
bread were piled in front of the oven.
Bakers were kneading bread in the rear.

Suddenly there was a terrific report
and the big iron door of the middle
oven was hurled across the room, break-
ing partly through the wall between the
two buildings. The oven was com-
pletely wrecked. The fireplace was
blown out and hot ashes strewn all
over the cellar.

A telephone call was sent to the en-
gine company in Sixty-seventh street
and the fire which started in the break-
down was extinguished. The bread was
saved to atoms. The damage amounted
to \$1,000.

WANTED TO FREE BANK-TELLER BELL

Physician Tells Recorder Goff
that the Business Methods
Employed by the Institution
Are Lax.

When Harry J. Bell, the youthful re-
ceiving teller of the Riverside Bank,
convicted of embezzling \$40,000, was ar-
ranged for sentence before Recorder
Goff to-day, a gentleman seated among
the spectators jumped to his feet and
called out:

"Can I speak here, Your Honor, to in-
dicate the innocence of this young man?"

Recorder Goff was greatly surprised
and asked sharply: "Who are you?"

"I am Dr. William Willis Armstrong,
of No. 232 West Thirty-seventh street,"
was the reply.

Recorder Goff invited the man to the
witness chair. "This young man is a
victim of the business methods which
prevail in that bank," said the stranger.

"The clients of the institution have to
deal with small boys. The institution
employs boys for clerks."
Taking out his pass book, Dr. Arm-
strong showed the Recorder where he
had once been overpaid \$100 in making
withdrawals, and said at another time
credited with \$20 more than he was en-
titled to.

Without questioning Dr. Armstrong,
the Recorder turned to Bell and said
that he could find no excuse for him.
"You had no excuse," said the Recorder.
"Every prospect in life, no in-
centive to do wrong. The law does not
seek vengeance, but inflicts punishment
to deter probable offenders from crime.
In the interest of justice it is my duty
to impose a sentence that will prove an
example to other bank clerks."

The Recorder then passed an inde-
terminate sentence, sending Bell to
State prison for not less than four or
more than six years.

BISHOP POTTER'S WEDDING IS FIXED FOR SEPTEMBER.

No Show to Be Made at Ceremony Which Will
Unite Him in Marriage to Mrs. Clark.

Friends of the Right Rev. Bishop
Potter and Mrs. Alfred Corning Clark
have made up their minds in the ab-
sence of a formal announcement of the
wedding plans that the ceremony will
take place at Mrs. Clark's country
home, Fernleigh, at Cooperstown, N. Y.,
and will be performed with extreme
quiet. The wedding is expected to take
place before the middle of September.

The announcement of Mrs. Clark's in-
tended marriage to the head of New
York has aroused great interest in her
extensive benefactions, which have been
performed in the most unostentatious
way. At present Mrs. Clark is building
a club or guild house for Grace Epis-
copal Church, at Elizabeth, N. J., of which
the Rev. Dr. Henry Hale Sleeper is the
rector. The guild house will be a mem-
orial to Alfred Corning Clark.

The building, when finished, will have cost
\$65,000. The name of the donor of the
property has hitherto been withheld
from the members of the parish. Ground
for the building, to be known as the
Clark club, was given last week by
Edward Severin Clark.

The Severin Clark has a fortune
in his own right of several millions.
The Dakota flats fell to him by his
father's will, and he owns beautiful
Fenimore farm, just out of Cooper-
stown Village. The farm is stocked with
game and overlooks Lake Otsego.
It is broken up into beautiful country
places on the lake. There Edward
Clark, who is thirty-five, lives a
bachelor life, spending his winters
abroad. Last winter he spent in Nor-
way. Contrary to his custom he has
spent most of his time in New York
this summer, and it is said that an at-
tractive young woman, residing with
her parents at the Dakota, is the cause
at Cooperstown there are rumors of
triple engagements and triple weddings
in the Clark family.

DENIES RUMOR OF ROOSEVELT ENGAGEMENT

The Evening World is in a position
to deny on excellent authority the re-
port that Miss Alice Roosevelt, daugh-
ter of the President, is or might be
engaged to be married to Lieut. Rob-
ert Clark, son of Mrs. A. C. Clark.
Rumors of such an engagement have
been current for some time.

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